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SUBJECT: CANADAIN REACTION TO IAEA MINISTERIAL

1. THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE BETWEEN OPPOSITION MP GILLIES AND ENERGY MINISTER MACDONALD IN COMMONS ON JUNE 3 REGARDING U.S. PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD AT THE MAY 27 IEA MINISTERIAL MEETING IN PARIS:

2. GILLIES: "COULD THE MINISTER INFORM THE HOUSE WHAT POSITION THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA TOOK AT THE RECENT MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY IN FRANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSAL OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY FUND? DID CANADA AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A FUND AND DID CANADA AGREE WITH THE CONCEPT OF LIMITING IMPORTS INTER-DOMESTIC (SIC - INTO?) MARKETS OF FOREIGN OIL?"

3. MACDONALD: "MR. SPEAKER, THAT QUESTION WAS NOT RAISED EXTENSIVELY AT THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY MEETING ALTHOUGH THE PROPOSITIONS WERE DISCUSSED. IN FACT, AT THIS POINT CANADA HAS NOT AGREED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FUND OR INDEED TO ANY LIMITATION WITH REGARD TO DOMESTIC ACTION. OUR PRINCIPAL ATTENTION AT THE CONFERENCE WAS DIRECTED TO THE EARLY COMPLETION OF THE ALLOCATION AGREEMENT IN THE EVENT OF ANY FUTURE INTERNATIONAL INTERRUPTION OF SUPPLY AND ALSO TO SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL THAT THERE SHOULD BE MORE EXTENSIVE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN THE AREA OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT."

4. GILLIES: "WHAT POSITION DID CANADA TAKE ABOUT THE PROPOSAL THAT ANY FUTURE PRODUCER-CONSUMER MEETING WITH RESPECT TO OIL SHOULD INCLUDE A STUDY OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF PRODUCTION QUOTAS AND SO ON IN OTHER COMMODITIES AS HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES?"

5. MACDONALD: "MR. SPEAKER, WE GENERALLY SUPPORTED THE INITIATIVE TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE TO HAVE A RESUMED PRODUCER-CONSUMER CONFERENCE AT WHICH NOT ONLY THE QUESTION OF ENERGY BUT ALSO THE BROADER QUESTIONS OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS AND OTHER
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COMMODITIES COULD BE DISCUSSED. WE ARE WAITING WITH INTEREST TO SEE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE PRODUCER-CONSUMER MEETING, PARTICULARLY THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND PRODUCERS, WOULD FIND THE PROPOSAL OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE A HELPFUL STEP IN GETTING THE MEETING GOING AGAIN. IT IS OUR GENERAL VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE A MEETING AND WE WOULD BE QUITE PREPARED TO DISCUSS IT ON A BROADER

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